### Teaching notes

Divide the groups into teams of equal size (maximum six). The first team chooses a number ranging from 1-20. A member of the team is then shown the word corresponding with this number on the appropriate card. They then need to draw the image associated with this word on the board - no words are allowed!

During this time members of this team can shout out as many suggestions as they like. If they say the exact word(s) on this card they score one point. If they fail then the next team gets one guess and the answer becomes worth two points. If they fail it becomes worth three marks to the next team and so on.

The original team are then asked the question also associated with this word - again they score one mark and if they fail it’s passed on for two marks …

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Questions

1. At precisely what time did Christopher discover Wellington?
2. What does the policeman have on the bottom of his shoe?
3. Name three things Chris had in his pocket when he was taken into the police station.
4. What does Chris hate people using when they speak to him?
5. Why wouldn’t Chris eat Shreddies or drink tea?
6. What does four yellow cars mean?
7. What is Mrs Alexander’s dog called?
8. In detective novels, what is a clue which makes you come to the wrong conclusion?
9. What is Chris’s rat called?
10. Why doesn’t Chris want the Battenberg cake Mrs Alexander offers him?
11. What type of squash does Chris like?
12. Chris made a special plan of the furniture because it made him felt dizzy and sick when it was moved. What is permitted to be moved?
13. Why does Chris think he’d make a good astronaut?
14. Having read about the Monty Hall problem, does Chris think you should stick or change your mind once you’ve picked a door?
15. What business does Chris’s father run?
16. What is the china jug shaped like in which Chris’s father puts the back door key?
17. Why doesn’t Chris like sweetcorn?
18. Why does Chris’s father take him to Twycross zoo?
19. Why doesn’t Chris like Arthur Conan Doyle?
20. Why is there a pond with frogs in at Chris’s school?
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Picture game

Answers

1. At precisely what time did Christopher discover Wellington? **It was 7 minutes after midnight.**
2. What does the policeman have on the bottom of his shoe? **A big orange leaf.**
3. Name three things Chris had in his pocket when he was taken into the police station: **Swiss Army Knife, a piece of string, a piece of a wooden puzzle, 3 pellets of rat food, £1.47, a red paperclip, a key for the front door.**
4. What does Chris hate people using when they speak to him? **Metaphors.**
5. Why wouldn’t Chris eat Shreddies or drink tea? **Because they’re brown.**
6. What does four yellow cars mean? **A Black Day.**
7. What is Mrs Alexander’s dog called? **Ivor.**
8. In detective novels, what is a clue which makes you come to the wrong conclusion? **A red herring.**
9. What is Chris’s rat called? **Toby.**
10. Why doesn’t Chris want the Battenberg cake Mrs Alexander offers him? **There are yellow squares and the marzipan is yellow.**
11. What type of squash does Chris like? **Orange squash.**
12. Chris made a special plan of the furniture because it made him felt dizzy and sick when it was moved. What is permitted to be moved? **The chairs and the table in the kitchen.**
13. Why does Chris think he’d make a good astronaut? **He is intelligent, understands how machines work, likes small places and likes being on his own.**
14. Having read about the Monty Hall problem, does Chris think you should stick or change your mind once you’ve picked a door? **Change your mind.**
15. What business does Chris’s father run? **Heating maintenance and boiler repair.**
16. What is the china jug shaped like in which Chris’s father puts the back door key? **A fat nun.**
17. Why doesn’t Chris like sweetcorn? **Because it comes out in your poo and you don’t digest it so you’re not really meant to eat it.**
18. Why does Chris’s father take him to Twycross zoo? **To show him he was properly sorry for hitting Chris.**
19. Why doesn’t Chris like Arthur Conan Doyle? **He wasn’t like Sherlock Holmes and he believed in the supernatural.**
20. Why is there a pond with frogs in at Chris’s school? **So the students can learn how to treat animals with kindness and respect.**